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Kijima et al.

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UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice dated April 26, 2002 kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Please substitute the accompanying specification and Abstract for the specification and Abstract originally filed.

IN THE CLAIMS

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Please delete claims 1-10 and 12-14 without prejudice.

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Please add the following new claims 15-20:

--15. The imaging apparatus of claim 11 wherein said imaging element is powered

B1 by a power source, said control means including means conducting a voltage check operation